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WITH 67,300 LBS FUEL ONBOARD. ARC-50 EXT ADF WAS INOP DURING ALL RENDEZVOUS. FIRST CRUISE LEG WAS FLOWN AT 2.90 MACH AND WAS FLOWN AS BRIEFED. 2ND AR COMPLETED WITH 67,300 LBS FUEL ONBOARD. 2ND 2.9M CRUISE LEG FLOWN AS BRIEFED. THIRD AR COMPLETED WITH 66,900 LBS FUEL ONBOARD. NORMAL IFR SYSTEM BECAME INOP AFTER A HARD CONTACT AND AR WAS COMPLETED USING MBL. THIRD 2.9 MACH CRUISE LEG FLOWN AS BRIEFED. FOURTH AR COMPLETED USING MBL, TOTAL FUEL ONBOARD 67,000 LBS. DURING FOURTH CLIMB, THE TDI MACH AND KEAS BECAME INOP. PILOT CONTINUED LEG USING PRIMARILY INS GROUND SPEED AND CIT FOR SPEED INDICATION. LEG WAS FLOWN WITH NO UNDUE HARDSHIP. DESCENT AND LANDING NORMAL. AFTER LANDING, THE DRAG CHUTE WAS DIFFICULT TO DEPLOY.

## D. DISCREPANCIES:

- (1) TDI MACH AND KEAS INOP, LAST LEG.
- (2) NORMAL INFLIGHT REFUELING SYSTEM INOP, LAST TWO AR'S MBL WAS GOOD.
- (3) DRAG CHUTE DIFFICULT TO DEPLOY.
- (4) ARC-50 EXT ADF INOP.

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THIS IS A SUPER MAIDEN MESSAGE

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- 1. TIMES FROM ARCP TO END AR HAVE BEEN RUNNING FROM 3 TO 5 MIN
  LESS THAN FLT PLAN. CLIMB TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN COLDER THAN
  STANDARD RESULTING IN CLIMB DISTANCES SHORTER THAN NORMAL. THE
  DISTANCE DIFFERENTIALS BETWEEN PLANNED AND ACTUAL AR TRACKS AND
  CLIMB DISTANCES IS COVERED AT A MUCH GREATER SPEED (2.9 OR 3.1 MACH)
  THAN PLANNED. RESULT HAS BEEN APPROX 15 MINS LESS FLT TIME THAN
  FLANNED.
- 2. DET DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, OR REQUIRING ANY ACTION.

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SUBJECT: V127 SUPER MAIDEN FLIGHT 5-25-67

V127 FLT 203 SORTIE X512 INS RSS ERROR/SPEC LESS THAN 1.0

ARTICLE 127 ARRIVED KADENA WITH A FINAL RSS ERROR OF 6.4 NM FOR

6 PLUS 25 OF NAV TIME. THE SPEC IS INDETERMINATE BEACUSE AN UP
DATE FIX WAS TAKEN AT WAKE ISLAND. PILOT NOTED A 5-6 MI CROSS

COURSE ERROR AT WAKE AND CHOSE TO UPDATE. THE AUTO NAV WAS GOOD.

THE AUTO DESTINATION SELECT FUNCTIONS WERE GOOD. THE INS WAS SATIS
FACTORY.

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